



All Fruits and Vegetables

Have their seasons and each is best in its season. There is no reason why you should deprive yourself of what you want just because it cannot be had fresh. Modern methods of canning enable you to have what you want when you want it and almost equal to fresh.

CHEF Corn is packed for us by one of the best canners in Maine, and Maine produces the sweetest sweet corn in America. Soil and climate make the flavor and modern canning saves it. CHEF Corn is the proof.

CHEF Pineapple is the finest Hawaiian fruit canned where it grows the day it is ripe. No other pineapple equals Hawaiian in flavor, and the flavor is saved by canning at the right time. CHEF Pineapple is equal to fresh.

CHEF Tomatoes are selected with as much care as you would select for your own table. Only sound and ripe and whole tomatoes go into CHEF cans. CHEF Tomatoes are equal to your own canning.

CHEF Peaches are selected California peaches ripened on trees and packed the day they are picked. Only the best go into CHEF cans—the others are sold under cheaper brands. With CHEF peaches at hand you are always sure of a good desert.

CHEF goods may be had from
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Val Fortman, West Market street
Joe Schmitt, South Main street
Celina's leading grocers

Berdan & Company, Toledo, O.
Founded in 1836

South Center

Grandma King is on the sick list. Arlie Harner called on Jesse Harner and wife Tuesday. Sophia Siler visited Mrs. Jesse Harner last Thursday. Alvah Archer and wife, of Piqua, are visiting Wm. Siler this week. Myrtle Dick spent New Year's day with Chas. King and family. Mrs. Frank Weaver and daughter, Nellie, who have been spending the holidays with relatives here, returned to their home at Xenia, Monday. Floyd Houts and wife spent Sunday with Harry Nolans. Russell Lemmonson took dinner with Don Young Sunday. Tom Pierce, Hazel Siler and Bess Young were the Sunday guests of Dr. Davis and wife at Celina. Sadie Myers was the Sunday guest of W. A. Cain and wife.

[Delayed Letter]

R. A. Davis, wife and son Russell spent the holidays with Wm. Siler's. Mrs. Tom Roebuck spent Xmas at Rochester, Ohio. Hazel Siler took dinner Xmas with Wm. Pierce.

John Young and wife spent Xmas with Robert VonBessler and wife, at Wapakoneta. Harley Nolan and wife and J. A. Murlin and wife were the Christmas guests of Henry Warster and family. Chas. Lemmonson and family spent Christmas at Mendon.

Joseph Cain and wife were the Sunday guests of Floyd Rhodes and wife at Celina.

E. O. Poor and family spent Xmas with J. H. Poor and wife at Celina.

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To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc., handkerchiefs, lace and petticoats. All up to date New York City patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Frocks \$10 to \$20 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat simple case shipped prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to name. Standard Dress Goods Co., Desk 92, Birmingham, N.Y. 36-37

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Why oil your own team or buggy harness when you can get them oiled at about what the oil would cost you.
Heavy team harness oiled 75 cents
Single buggy harness oiled 50 cents
Don't delay, but bring them early.

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Our Great Daily Combination Offer

The Cincinnati Daily Post, One Year
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What you get for your money:

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The latest and most accurate Market, Weather and River Reports, great non-partisan Editorials, brilliant Cartoons, and all the news worth printing, will be found in The Post each day.
The Celina Democrat—Gives all the local news worth printing, has a splendid corps of country correspondents and much interesting local news.
Post's 1912 "Miss Somebody's" Calendar—The Post's 1912 Calendar brings back the joys of childhood days—a four paneled affair in seven colors, picturing scenes of children at play—dull, quiet, novel—you will want one in your home.

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Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbes, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, and over come baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

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East Wabash

Benjamin Amrine spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Ratto.

Carl Long called on Frank Woodard Sunday afternoon.

Goldie Laey is spending a few days with relatives at St. Marys.

Thurm Birch and family called on Mrs. Sarah Birch Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Lili Frier Sunday afternoon at Swamp College.

Orestes Wilkins and family spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Wilkins and wife.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. James Monroe, at Ft. Recovery, who is ill.

Jacob Hess and family spent Monday with Joseph Pax and family.

W. T. Andrews spent a few days last week at the home of L. J. Gallman, of Mendon.

E. M. Thomas and son, James, made a business trip to Durbin Tuesday.

NEW YEARS DAY IN THE WEST

by Francis Fentiman.

(Continued from last week.)

"Listen again," said the man, and just then above the shriek of the blizzard was heard a muffled chorus of deep bellows.

"If those cattle don't have water they'll tear the stable to pieces. They got extra thirty feeding on straw, and it's three days since they had a drop. Why in— that well wanted to give out I can't think."

"Yes," said the boy, "that's a shocking thing. Used to have one myself in days gone by. Now, if we could only do the widow's cruse of oil business we might make this lot go round," indicating a pot which stood on the stove.

"Can't you ever be serious?" protested the man. "We've got to fetch some water."

"By all means," replied the boy. "Just touch the bell for the water."

"Don't be a fool," retorted the man. "If you'd been in this country three years, instead of three months, you'd know what a blizzard means, and wouldn't be so mighty cheerful over it."

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Come in and let us tell you more about the "Silent Gray Fellow."

A. C. WAGNER,
Agent, Celina, O.

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When they came to measure the boy had drawn the long one. "My luck again," remarked he.

Without a word the man passed through the door, which the boy closed behind him, but not quickly enough to escape a cloud of snow which whirled round the room. Silently he pulled on his moccasins and wrapped himself in such outer clothes as he possessed, cursing luck generally that he had no furs.

By and by there was a tinkle of sleigh-bells outside, and the man appeared with the team ready harnessed to the bob-sled, on which four empty barrels could dimly be discerned.

"Have you got the pail and rope in?" asked the boy.

The man nodded as they solemnly shook hands, while the boy shielded his eyes with the crook of his arm and gave the horses their heads. He tried from time to time to peer into the storm, but the snow made wreaths round him and froze his eyelashes together.

How the horses got there the boy never knew, but get there they did, and whilst the icy blast probed remorselessly amongst his clothes for the flesh beneath, and poured the powdered snow down his neck.

The maddened animals charged him as he lowered the bucket into the well, and spilled the water all over him as they fought for the first drink.

It was a slow process at best, and his clothes and mittens cracked with the congealed ice as he hauled up each pail. When they had drunk their fill they quivered with the cold, and plunged to get back, but the boy bound the reins round the runners of the frozen most bob. They bucked as the frozen bits galled them, causing him to spill as much as he put in the barrels, and to slither about on the rapidly forming ice, rendering a foothold almost impossible. In between times the boy rubbed his eyes and the frozen places.

It was a slow and tedious task, and he soon was fagged, because at 19 the muscles are not hardened. The horses knocked him over and the sleigh ran over his legs, but, being light, only bruised him. In his puny rage he slashed them with the pail rope, and it warmed him until one of the horses trod on the bucket and bent it flat. Foolishly he took off his mittens to straighten it, and only learned sense when he felt the sensation of many needles piercing his hands and the skin on his fingers adhered to the metal.

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DITCH SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the work of the construction and furnishing material for J. Pringer Joint Ditch, in Dublin and Union Townships, Mercer County, Ohio, and York Township, Van Wert County, Ohio, petitioned for by James Pringer, will be sold by the undersigned, at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., and as follows: 25 feet of 24 inch tile, 125 feet of 18 inch tile, 125 feet of 12 inch tile, 125 feet of 8 inch tile, 250 cubic yards of open work. Specifications of work and terms will be made known on day of sale. By order of Commissioners of Van Wert and Mercer Counties, Ohio.

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The War Fifty Years Ago

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Forces were concentrated at points in Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, with detachments at Port Royal, S. C., and Pensacola, Fla.

The largest force was in Virginia and the next largest in the department commanded by General Buell and General Halleck, with headquarters at Louisville and St. Louis respectively. The force in front of Washington intended for the defense of the capital numbered from 150,000 to 200,000 men. Buell had about 100,000 and Halleck nearly as many under his command. The entire force, including the troops under General T. W. Sherman in South Carolina and the regiments designed for the expedition to New Orleans under General Butler, made not more than 450,000 to 475,000 in the field.

The Confederate Array.

The Confederate forces were naturally distributed in the same field as their enemy's. At Norfolk and Yorktown, Va., at the eastern end of their line, they had about 30,000 men. Confronting Washington, they had a line extending from the lower Potomac to the upper, with the center and headquarters at Centerville, twenty miles from Washington. This position was strongly fortified and held not less than 75,000 troops. This entire force was estimated at 175,000 men. Its commander was General J. E. Johnston. The Confederates also had troops confronting Buell in Kentucky and Tennessee and at various points in Missouri, also in Florida. Small forces were held at Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah and Charleston. The total force under arms was not far from 350,000 men, although it was estimated at the time that about 500,000 men had rallied around the Confederate flag.

The Federal authorities thought that 60,000 cavalry was too large a force of that arm of service for the kind of warfare ahead. The recruiting of cavalrymen had stopped, but it was not long before the war department heads changed their mind. The Confederates were expert horsemen and used mounted troops in such a daring way that their enemy could not cope except with mounted men. In the north was a great rush to "line the cavalry." Of course the government furnished the horses, and it was the tremendous outlay of money necessary to fit out mounted troops which had caused the government to halt. In the Confederate cavalry the trooper furnished his horse. Cavalry service was also popular with southern men, and the Confederate government accepted horsemen as fast as they organized.

In the matter of the navy the United States again had the better of the Confederate states. All of the sloops and frigates of the old navy, with the exception of the Merrimack, which was burned to the water's edge in the destruction of the Norfolk navy yard, were in its hands. They were steam and screw propelled, fast sailers and right up to date. The government decided to construct new gunboats protected by armor plate. Strange to say, the Confederates, in spite of the scarcity of material in the south, were pioneers at the building of armored warships. They had them fighting before the Federals were ready. John Ericsson, the Swede, was already building in New York the little iron-clad which was to become famous as the Monitor. Even with the largest navy the United States was not in a position to push the war upon the coast. The best ships were stationed on blockade service. In the shallow waters of the sounds and on the rivers the light draft river steamers, even ferryboats, were pressed into service.

Early in the war the general sentiment north and south was in favor of severe punishment for prisoners taken in the war. To the southerners the men in blue were invaders and home-

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For sale—A first-class Graphophone of the "Columbian" make, in fine running order and has been used scarcely any. This is a disc machine in a heavy, solid, engraved oak case. Would make a fine Christmas present. Cheap if sold at once. Call at, or phone this office, J. C. Carlin.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Eliza J. Webb, deceased.
L. N. Hamilton and G. B. Hamilton have been appointed and qualified administrators of the estate of Eliza J. Webb, late of Mercer County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 19th